

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please enter the following amendments:

- 1) Please amend paragraph 0016 as follows:

Fig. 3 is a perspective view of a portable computer system according to the first embodiment of the present invention;

- 2) Please amend paragraph 0018 as follows:

Figs. 5 through 7 are sectional views of a combination of the latch and LCD switch parts for explaining operations thereof according to the first embodiment of the present invention; and

- 3) Please amend paragraph 0019 as follows:

Fig. 8 is a table describing all four states of the latch member and the effect each state has on the backlight of the LCD[.] ;

- 4) Please insert the following text immediately after paragraph 0019:

Fig. 9 is a perspective view of a portable computer system according to the second embodiment of the present invention; and

Fig. 10 is a sectional view of a combination of the latch and LCD switch parts for explaining operations thereof according to the second embodiment of the present invention.

- 5) Please insert the following text between paragraphs 0038 and 0039:

Figs. 9 and 10 illustrate the portable computer system with latch and switch according to the second embodiment of the present invention. As can be seen in Fig. 9, the latch 130 is found in the main body 10 and not in the LCD assembly 20. In addition, the latch hole 115 is in the LCD assembly 20 and not in the main body 10. In other words, in the second embodiment, the latch member, the switch, the knob and the hook are in the main body 10 instead of in the LCD assembly 20.

Turning to Fig. 10, latch member 133, knob 143, hook 145, the spring, the first ring 141, the second ring 147, the LCD switch part 150, the pushing projection 151, the push switch 153 and the elongated guiding hole 148 are disposed in the main body 10 instead of the LCD casing 21. Each of these parts is identical to that of the first embodiment except that the latch and switch are in the main body 10 and not the LCD casing 21. Therefore, reference numerals of the switch and the latch in Fig. 10 are offset by 100 from the first embodiment of Fig. 3. The parts are the same, but their locations have changed from the first embodiment of Fig. 3 to the second embodiment of Fig. 10. Because of the similarity, a full detailed description of operation will be omitted.